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accessing the solution bank from a computer in which the desired software system is to be constructed.

9. (ONCE AMENDED) A system for constructing a software system , comprising:
a solution bank comprising
content storing means for storing an information about development situations, know-how, and knowledge by a unit of a solution pattern, the information including software components of a default software system; and
solution-pattern providing means for providing the information stored in the content storing means as a solution pattern or a portion of the solution pattern in response to a request; and
a system-construction device which obtains contents, including the software components of the default software system corresponding to a desired software system from the solution bank so as to construct the desired software system by accessing the solution bank.

12. (ONCE AMENDED) The system as claimed in claim 11, wherein said accessing means accesses said solution bank based on information including a solution pattern, a machine being used, a product being used, and said solution-pattern providing means supplies an application environment of a default system from said solution bank to said system-construction device.

16. (ONCE AMENDED) A machine-readable memory medium having a program embodied therein for constructing a software system , the program comprising:
a solution-pattern providing program with a solution bank, which stores an information about development situations, know-how, and knowledge by a unit of a solution pattern, the information including software components of a default software system to provide the information as a solution pattern or a portion of the solution pattern in response to a request; and
a system-construction program with a system-construction device that obtains contents, including the software components of the default software system, corresponding to a desired software system from the solution bank so as to construct the desired software system by accessing the solution bank.